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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daniel R. Boggs, et al.

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For: COMPOSITE MEMBRANE WITH
PARTICULATE MATTER
SUBSTANTIALLY IMMOBILIZED
THEREIN

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to --COMPOSITE MEMBRANE WITH PARTICULATE MATTER SUBSTANTIALLY IMMOBILIZED THEREIN--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 9, 38 and 39 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1 and 37 as follows:

1 (Amended). A flexible composite membrane comprising a selected quantity of a polymeric material [and] blended with a selected quantity of a particulate material, said membrane comprising: